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N. A. Johnson

School Fair is Receiving Many Special Prizes

The District School Fair is off to a good start. The secretary has already received the following contributions with best wishes from the donors to the success of the fair.

Mr. F. Collicutt of the Willow Springs Ranch, is giving a special prize of a pure bred yearling Hereford heifer, to be given each year for five years. A Cruickshank \$10.00 Calgary Brewing and Malting Co. 10.00 United Grain Growers, Ltd. per E. S. McIlroy, Western Manager 10.00 R. M. McCool, M.L.A. 10.00 Calgary Herald 5.00

Mr. John Allenby is giving a special prize of a pure bred Shropshire ewe lamb for the best lamb shown for the calendar year.

Mr. E. Bills is giving a pure bred Duroc Jersey Gilt to the boy or girl securing the most points in the swine classes.

Other special prizes for the School Fair will be published each week as they are received.

East Community

The annual meeting of the East Community Hall was held in the hall on Saturday evening with a good attendance present.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the retiring directors, Frank Ruddy, Ben Mabley, Chas. Fox, George Jones.

New directors elected were: Wilson Stafford, Geo. Huser, Jr., Guy Wickerson, Chas. (Shorty) Jones. A resolution was passed pledging the support of the meeting in their future efforts.

Following the business of the meeting, cards were played at twelve tables. Ed. Hehr and Mrs. H. Robinson carried away first honors; Mrs. O. Bills and J. Chalmers, the tiny scores—Yo-Yo for them.

A one hundred per cent. turn out is expected for the Tan-y-Bryn 50c April fool dance.

Oneil News

A very enjoyable time was spent in the Oneil school house on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox were responsible for the good time on this occasion. Thirteen tables of five hundred were in full swing.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. B. Lilley; gent's first, Mr. C. Aldred; ladies con., —; gent's con., Mr. Art Farr.

To add to the evenings enjoyment Mrs. Fox had everyone come representing the title of some book. This was very amusing and interesting as there were nearly fifty popular books to be found out. Ken Oneil with his face rouged and a fancy white apron represented Bidar Hagard's "She". A prize each was awarded the couple guessing the most books, in which Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lilley was the lucky couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Win Landmeyer motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

Missouri Signs

If there is moisture on or before the full moon in April, there will be moisture on that date, in each of the following six months. Full moon April 2nd, so cheer up.

Auto Accident

Walter Porter and Jimmie Hewitt, while out driving last Sunday, had a close call, when the snow covered their windshield, and obstructing the vision, the car skidded into the ditch and turned over, throwing Jimmie out, when he picked himself up, he started off running for the tall timber, however Walter called him back. The boys were not hurt but the top and one wheel of the car was damaged.

Holy Week Services at The Church of Ascension

Services in Holy Week, Sunday, March 29th. to Good Friday, April 3rd.

March 29th, Palm Sunday—Evensong at 7.30 p.m. Anthem by the choir "Abide with Me."

Monday, March 30th.

Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 31st.

Evensong at 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1st.

Evensong at 8.00 p.m.

Thursday, April 2nd.

Evensong at 8.00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 3rd.

Matins and Litany at 11.00 a.m.

The story of the events in Holy Week will be read consecutively at the evening services.

Crossfield To Have Branch of British Empire Service League

A most successful organization meeting was held by the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League in the Crossfield Fire Hall kindly lent for the occasion by the Council and which was crowded with the Veterans.

Unfortunately Capt. Hudson, the official organizer was sick with the flu, so George Petley, provincial secretary and Art Wakelyn came in his place. After the meeting was opened Art Wakelyn the soldiers' advocate under the amended Act, explained many of the benefits of the Act, such as the Pension and Allowance Acts. After him Geo. Petley spoke and answered questions as to the Canadian Legion. After his talk Mr. A. Montgomery took the chair and there was a general discussion on matters and the election of officers for the local Branch.

President, Ivor Lewis

First Vice-President, F. Mossop

Second Vice-Pres., A. Montgomery

Executive Council—D. J. Hall, J. Crocker.

The matter of secretary was left over for the executive to appoint at the first meeting. In the meantime application forms for membership are being filled quite freely and may be obtained at the post office. The membership fee for the present year is fixed very low in accordance with the present low prices.

Meeting on Saturday

A meeting will be held at the Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon of this week at two o'clock to complete organization.

Here and There

Mr. F. Collicutt left on Monday to attend the bull sale at Kamloops, B.C.

Mrs. Geo. Lim returned on Tuesday from the Coast, where she has been visiting relatives for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Amery are expected to arrive from Walla Walla, Wash., this week and will reside on the old home place just west of town.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddy on Wednesday, March 25th, a son.

Mrs. J. M. Williams entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon.

Johnson says that the only thing that is new is the date.

Chris, "How is business, Lloyd?" Lloyd, "I refuse to speak disrespectful of the dead."

Rev. McLean Gilmour arrived last week from Carman, Manitoba, where he had been preaching as supply. On Sunday he took the services for Rev. M. Ing of Capstair. Mr. Ing had the misfortune to overturn his car in trying to pass a truck on the highway and received considerable of a shaking up.

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A 1931 Seed Time Problem

Seeding time throughout Western Canada is at hand, and, as the farmer overhauls his ploughs, harrows, and seeders in preparation for the Spring work, he naturally is looking forward and planning just what he ought to do in the light, not only of his own individual circumstances, but of prevailing world conditions and prospects.

The prairie farmer is an optimist, as a rule. Indeed, to succeed, he can hardly be anything else. Unquestionably, however, there is less optimism prevalent as the season of 1931 opens than is usually the case throughout this western country, and many farmers are in somewhat of a quandary in reaching a decision just what is best for them to do this year.

Most of them have been growers of wheat. It has been their major article of production. Upon it they have depended for success. But for the past year and a half wheat has been a drug on the world's markets. The selling price has fallen well below the cost of production. There is a large surplus stock on hand in various countries. What, then, is the prospect for disposing of a new crop of wheat at profitable prices in 1931? Yet the vast majority of prairie farmers cannot turn from wheat growing to something else in one short season, even if it were advisable to do so.

Under these circumstances should the farmer proceed to seed the average number of acres he has been seeding in years past? If he does and all the great wheat growing countries, as well as Canada, harvest an average normal crop, will the price obtainable for the wheat yield him a profit, or will it again fail to cover the costs of production and leave him in a worse position than if he had grown no wheat?

Inasmuch as the farmer cannot rest from growing something—his livelihood depends on his production—and as the prevailing prices for coarse grains also are less than production costs, the farmer is confronted with a real problem, and one he must decide for himself. Another crop failure, or partial failure, would be a disaster. Equally, a large crop throughout the world would mean loss to the producer. It is a gamble either way. If the Western Canada wheat grower could be assured of a good crop, while below average crops were the rule in other great wheat producing countries, his course would be clear. But as to this no man can foresee.

Possibly many farmers will consider it wise to merely seed sufficient acreage to provide with a livelihood if all goes well, and devote his time to the eradication of weeds and the more thorough cultivation of his land in preparation for future operations, coupled with the planting and expert care of a garden sufficient to supply the needs of his own family during the summer and next winter.

A goodly number of farmers will have to look to the Government to supply them with seed; many others will not be able this year to buy registered seed, but whatever acreage is sown, be it large or small, should be seeded with good, clean seed, the best it is possible to obtain under the circumstances.

Generally speaking, too, farmers will have to keep down all overhead expenses. Last year's plough, harrow and seed drill will have to do service another year. Therefore, careful overhauling of all present equipment will undoubtedly be one of the outstanding activities on farms at this time. The farmer and his family may have to work even harder than usual and possibly get along with one hired man where formerly two were employed, even though this may operate to continue or temporarily intensify the existing unemployment.

In a word, everybody must face and adapt themselves to the hard, unpleasant facts of the existing situation. Present problems cannot be solved and difficulties removed solely by Governmental action, the extension of credits, or any other external agency or action. These may help, but at best, they are only temporary palliatives. Each individual must, in the final analysis, face his own problem, decide upon his own line of operations this Spring, work out the basic needs essential to his own salvation.

This article is not a preaching at farmers; it is not an attempt to advise farmers, for if there is one individual for whom the writer has a contempt it is the arm-chair critic, the arm-chair farmer. The existing situation, as the writer sees it, is that each and every man must exercise his own best judgement in the light of his own particular circumstances, and proceed with all the ability and energy of which he is capable to work out the solution of his own problems, and thereby make his contribution towards finding a solution for the problems of all others and the country as a whole.

White Hunters Protest

The Indians' right to trap beaver is contested by the white hunters of Fort Smith, in the northern part of Alberta. At a protest meeting held recently, a number of the white trappers declared it was unfair to deny the white man the privilege of trapping the beaver, while Indians and half-breeds were allowed 15 beaver each season.

The Hawaiian Islands are the peaks of mountains rising from a plateau thousands of feet below the ocean level.

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Growth Of Canadian Newspapers

The first issue of the Halifax Gazette, Canada's first newspaper, was printed on a half sheet of foolscap. Some of the Saturday and weekly editions of present-day Canadian newspapers require 60 to 100 pages, 8 columns wide and 28 inches deep, in which to give the desired information to the people.

Would Say Plenty

Lemuel—What would your wife say if you bought a new car?
Samuel—Look out for that traffic light! Be careful now! Don't hit that truck! Why don't you watch where you're going! Will you never learn? And a lot more like that.

Suffered From Heart Trouble

Became Weak and Run Down
Mrs. Wm. Diette, Glenside, Ont. writes:—"For a long period I suffered from heart trouble, and became very weak and run down. I tried various remedies, but they did me no good. One day I met a friend and told her of my trouble. She said she had had heart trouble for two years too, but after using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for a short time she had been relieved of her trouble. So I got two boxes and after taking them I was again feeling fine, and always remained so. I got 21 Pills for anyone complaining of heart trouble."

The Value Of Carbon

No Form Of Life Can Exist Without This Atom

The most wonderful substance in the world is carbon. Soft, lamp black, and pencil leads are all forms of carbon—and so is the diamond. The carbon atom possesses one remarkable quality. It enables other atoms to combine into huge groups or families from which all kinds of substances are made. By themselves, the atoms oxygen, hydrogen, and nitrogen can produce nothing very startling, but add carbon and their combination becomes amazing, giving rise to such substances as petrol, oil, medicines, bread, and meat. If it were not for carbon, life could never have existed upon this or any other world. All kinds of living things—fish, flesh, fruit, and food—owe their existence to the carbon atom. No one knows why this should be so, for the carbon atom differs from others only in having one electron more or less than they. But it is quite certain that it is the foundation-stone of all life.

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Canada's Trade Balances

Six European Countries Bought More Than They Sold In 1930

With only six European countries did Canada enjoy a favorable trade balance, in 1930, according to a return issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. These were Denmark, Norway, Greece, Netherlands, Italy and Belgium.

Japan and China were the Asiatic nations which purchased more from this country than they sold to Canada.

Argentina, Brazil and Cuba were countries of South America, and the Caribbean, which all gave Canada a favorable balance of trade.

The greatest spread was in trade with Greece. The Hellenic Republic bought goods from this Dominion valued at \$5,951,000, and sold to Canada commodities with a value of \$234,000.

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Results Were Startling

Investigation By Phone Company Shows Decline In Conversational English

An investigation conducted in New York by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's engineers, who listened-in to telephone circuits over which business calls predominated, gave startling results regarding the decline in conversational English. Of 79,390 words recorded, 20 simple words—principally the personal pronouns, prepositions, conjunctions and a few verbs—made up nearly half. More astonishing still is the fact that 155 words, including the 30 already mentioned, made up more than 20 per cent. Grammarians will be horrified to learn that "shall" was heard only six times; while "yeah," "uh-huh" and "er" were plentiful; and the grunts and monosyllabic replies recorded ran into the thousands.

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Making Business Hum

A London, England, department store gave out \$2,500,000 worth of orders to wholesale houses in one day. It then published big ads in the newspapers inviting the public to come and buy the lot up in one week. That's the way to make trade hum.

Canada's Highways

The total highway mileage of all classes of road open for traffic in the Dominion of Canada at the end of 1929 (latest official figures), amounted to 390,040, which was an increase of 9,963 miles during the year.

A fountain pen for writing in dark places is equipped with a small flashlight.

W. N. U. 1932



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World Waiting For Disarmament

General Agreement Expected To Be Reached At Conference Next Year

The world can disarm its forces of land and air by following the methods embodied in the Italo-French naval accord—actual reduction of armaments as a limitation of them. Dino Grandi, minister of foreign affairs, told the Italian Chamber of Deputies, in reporting to it the details of the naval agreement.

That such disarmament of aerial and military units may be agreed upon at the general disarmament conference next year has been made more probable, the foreign minister said, through the influence of the present agreement.

Grandi called the arms conference which will meet in February, 1932, under League of Nations auspices, the most important since the war, and said tremendous preparations for it were under way. Political relations are being improved in satisfaction of the coming parity, he said, governments are exchanging viewpoints and public opinion is being given voice in the nations which will have a part.

Grandi spoke before a distinguished gathering which included Premier Mussolini.

He said the Italian principles in the problem of disarmament were two: Reduction of armaments to the lowest possible limit, but parity with the most heavily armed power of continental Europe.

No naval agreement which results in a five-power treaty is a victory for anyone, he said, but it is "a victory of common sense."

Storm Makes Water Salt

Nova Scotia Lake Is Now Part Of Atlantic Ocean

Once upon a time, in fact as late as a few weeks ago, there was a deep lake of fresh water on Sable Island, off the shores of Halifax county, Nova Scotia. The lake is still there, but a storm came and now the water is quite salt. Adding new territory to their Atlantic domain, hungry seas tore through a wide wall of earth and trees ten feet high, and the mile-long lake that provided generations of fishermen with ice and a natural risk now rises and falls with the tides. At high tide fairly large vessels can enter through the wave-beaten passageway and anchor in the lake.

One island resident, looking back 85 years, says that never before within that period has salt water entered the lake.

Escaped From Russian Prison

English Engineer Under Care Of British Embassy At Warsaw

M. Thompson, an English engineer, has been taken care of by the British Embassy at Warsaw, Poland, following his escape from Russia. The man was found hanging under a car when the Moscow-Warsaw express reached Warsaw. He said that he had been working in a Russian factory and had been arrested by the O.G.P.U., the Russian secret police, and taken to a prison in Tomsk. He escaped and reached Warsaw by walking and by beating his way under trains.

German Invents New Mirror

A non-breakable mirror of wood has been invented by a German scientist. The wood is soaked in a caustic alkali after which it is put through a process of immersion into metals and chemicals. The wood then is dried and rubbed with a smooth piece of lead, tin or zinc, until it is brilliantly polished.

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The average American eats about 18 pounds of tomatoes of the bottled and canned varieties in the course of a year.

Bequest Was Not Wanted

U.S. Universities Refuse Fund For Campaign Against Women Workers

The hope of the late Albert E. Pillsbury, that Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia would carry on his campaign to keep women in the home and out of politics and business seems doomed to disappointment. All but Yale have now refused to accept the bequest in his will to establish lectureships on this burning question, and there is little doubt that Yale will follow their example. Even though the university authorities were left free to adopt what they judged the most effective method "toward creating or developing sound public opinion on this subject," the known views of the donor have apparently precluded any idea of using his money in a study of feminism.

If Mr. Pillsbury had died a quarter of a century earlier these universities might have accepted his bequests with alacrity. But woman is so far out of the home and in business and politics that college professors could lecture interminably without in any way affecting the situation. Many of them might be glad to do so, and if the decision had been left to them the lectureships might have been established, but presumably the college authorities had also to consider whether there would be any students to listen.

What will now be done with the money we do not know. On the principle of making the most of a bad job it might possibly be diverted to lectureships in the women's colleges on how to vote intelligently.

Saskatchewan Poultry Pool

Increase Shown In Volume Of Business Over Previous Year

An increase of nine per cent. in the volume of product handled by the Saskatchewan Poultry Pool, Limited, for the year ended January 31, 1931, as compared with the previous year, was noted in the report of the president, Mrs. Bertha Holmes, submitted at the recent annual meeting of the Pool. A considerable increase in membership was evident, a total of 2,418 new contracts having been received during the twelve months.

A British scientist says that as many as 50,000 living species of molluscs are known.

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Federal Government Issues Timely Advice Regarding Forest Protection In West

A statement on the forest fire situation in Western Canada has been issued by Hon. Thomas G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, as follows:

"The well-being of the forest industries is so vital to Canada's general prosperity that the Federal Government must always retain an active interest in them. This interest necessarily includes serious concern with respect to forest fire losses. The Department of the Interior has a peculiar interest in the situation in the Prairie Provinces. There is, in the first place, the large area of federally owned forest in the National Parks which is endangered by fires in surrounding territory; there is the general responsibility for preventing forward the subject of forest conservation throughout Canada; and lastly there is the natural feeling of good-will toward the new forest protective organizations of the Prairie Provinces, the majority of whose staffs have been recruited from personnel formerly connected with the field force of the Department of the Interior."

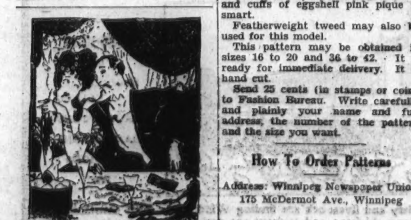
"Present indications are that these forest services are going to be faced with a very trying fire season during 1931. Weather conditions prevailing in Western Canada during the past three years have been remarkable for a continued deficiency both of snow and rain-fall. Added to the accumulated effect of the drought conditions experienced, there is the fact that throughout this region precipitation during the past four months has been considerably below normal. The result is that lakes and streams are at very low level, irrigation storage waters being likewise affected."

"The forest fire season, 1929, was one of the most critical in the history of Western Canada. The season 1930 was likewise a trying one, although there was a considerable improvement over the year before in the matter of forest fire losses. This improvement was due in part to increased efficiency of fire protection, but particularly to a growing sympathy on the part of the general public, a state of mind that was given practical expression in efforts to co-operate in the matter of fire prevention."

"Inasmuch as the forest resources of the Prairie Provinces now belong wholly to the residents of those provinces it may be expected that public concern and public co-operation looking to reduction in fire losses will be even more evident. Nevertheless the rapid winter and negligible amount of snowfall experienced throughout Western Canada to date means that, unless this region is favoured with exceptional precipitation in the next two months, the new western forest services must be prepared for a repetition of the extremely hazardous conditions which have marked the past three years. The efforts of these new services will have to be backed wholeheartedly by the general public because it will be only through the exercise of every precaution in the use of fire in or adjacent to the forest that disastrous fire losses in 1931 can be avoided."

"While the effect of forest destruction by fire is felt primarily in the region affected, nevertheless the losses incurred influence the general economic situation throughout the country. It is with this in mind that I would call the attention of our western citizens to the necessity of unremitting care in the use of fire throughout the wooded regions."

Customer (doubtfully)—Is it a pedigree dog?
Dealer—Pedigree! Why, if this dog could talk it wouldn't speak to either of us!



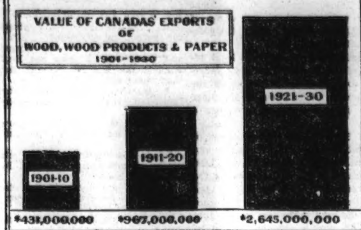
"Was papa angry when you said you could not sleep at nights for love of me?"
"No, he offered me a job as night watchman in his factory."—Der Lastige Schach, Leipzig.

W. N. U. 1822

FOREST PROTECTION IS TRADE PROTECTION

Thirty years is commonly regarded as being the length of one generation, and it is more than probable that Canadians will some day look back upon the last generation—the first thirty years of this century—as the golden age of expansion in Canadian forest industry. It would be almost too much to expect that the Dominion should, in any future generation, repeat, or even approach, the growth that has taken place since 1900 in the export of forest products. If the present trade can be maintained, that, in itself, will be a real achievement.

During the first ten years of this century Canada's exports of wood, wood products and paper aggregated roundly \$431,000,000. The second



decade saw this figure more than doubled, rising to \$977,000,000, and in the last ten years, 1921-30, it shot up to the colossal sum of \$2,645,000,000. Taking the whole thirty-year period, 1901-30, the value of Canada's exports of wood, wood products and paper exceeded the almost unbelievable amount of \$4,900,000,000.

Canada may, right now, have reached the zenith of her career as an exporter of forest products. Whether that be so or not, it is simply clear that the Canadian people, of all peoples, cannot permit the appeal for forest conservation—however backed it may sometimes seem—to fall upon deaf ears. For Canada, forest protection is trade protection of the most vital order.

Manitoba Wheat Champion

J. H. Beavies, Of Crystal City, Wins Title At Manitoba Soil Products Exhibition

John H. Beavies, of Crystal City, has been declared champion wheat grower of Manitoba. He won the title at the Manitoba Soil Products Exhibition, held in conjunction with the Manitoba Winter Fair, Brandon. Beavies exhibited a splendid sample of durum wheat to gain the grand championship.

P. J. Bost, of Notre Dame De Lourdes, annexed the championship of the province in oats, while the barley champion is John Wiesner, of Miami.

Considerable interest was taken in the Manitoba Wheat pool special for amateurs, which John Sutherland, of Hamilton, won. The Manitoba Wheat Pool special for barley in the amateur class was won by Percy Fry, of Miami. The Canada Maltster Company's cup for maltster barley was carried away by George H. H. Knox, of Miami.

The Men Two

A few weeks ago Lord Willington left Canada for new honours in India. And now "Aislee" lies in a social adornment scarcely ever seen in this country until popularized by our late governor-general—she is selling for half price in leading haberdasheries. Moral—It isn't only the women who follow Dame Fashion where she listeth.

"Shall I help you with your wools?"
"No, teacher says I must make my own mistakes."

PREMIER'S DAUGHTER OPENS SCHOOL



Little Johnny Fox is seen here handing Miss Isabel MacDonald, daughter of the British Labor Premier, the key at the recent opening ceremony of the new nursery school and library at Kingsley Hall, Deptford, England.—Associated Press Photo.

Results Of Research Program On Storage And Commercial Drying Of Damp Wheat

Further results from the extensive programme of research on the storage and commercial drying of damp wheat which the Research Council initiated in 1927, are contained in a draft report which Edgar Stansfield, Professor of Industrial Research, University of Alberta, and W. H. Cook, of the National Research Council staff at Edmonton, have submitted to the Council's Associate Committee on Grain Research Work, on which the final report will be made, is progressing.

In 1929 the Council published the report which set out the conditions then established under which grain could be dried without damage to its milling and baking quality. The investigation has been continued since that time under the general direction of Professor Stansfield. Mr. Cook constructed the improved drier that has been used and standardized the equipment and methods employed. The milling and baking tests so essential to the investigation were carried out in the co-operating laboratories of the Associate Committee attached to the Department of Field Crops, University of Alberta; Department of Chemistry of the Agricultural College, University of Manitoba, and the Department of Chemistry, University of Saskatchewan. The Seed Branch at Calgary, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, made the germination tests.

It has been found that:

1. The efficiency of drying increased with the air temperature and decreased with the air flow. On the other hand, the injury to baking quality was affected more by the hot air temperature than by any other factor, and 180 degrees Fahrenheit may be regarded as the maximum safe air temperature. With air at 210 degrees, slight damage was occasionally observed, under ordinary conditions of drying while under extreme conditions, such as over drying, considerable damage was caused by air at this temperature. At still higher air temperatures, 240 degrees and 270 degrees Fahrenheit, the amount of damage increased not only with the air temperature but with the air flow. High wheat temperatures are to be avoided though not necessarily accompanied by damage.

2. The moisture content of the wheat before drying appeared to have little effect on possible resultant damage.

3. Drying in cold weather, when the air is excessively cold and dry seemed to increase slightly the risk of damage.

4. Drying very damp wheat in two stages appeared to possess no advantage over the single stage method in preventing injury to baking quality. In fact, samples dried in this way showed slightly more damage than when dried in one stage and the drying operation was less efficient.

5. Drying wheat with single stream air (heating the air from the cooler section and forcing it through the heater section), gave a higher efficiency although the hot air contained more moisture. This method caused higher wheat temperatures, but no damage to baking quality resulted.

6. The effect of high atmospheric humidity was to reduce the efficiency of drying and heat the wheat more, but it had no significant effect on baking quality.

7. Drying to a low final moisture content resulted in appreciable injury only when the air temperature was above 180 degrees Fahrenheit. At this temperature only slight damage took place on drying to as low as 10 per cent moisture.

8. Batch drying experiments were carried out using air temperatures from 120 degrees to 210 degrees Fahrenheit only. No significant damage took place under these conditions, and with the efficiency of drying and the baking results compare favourably with continuous drying runs made under similar conditions. The higher maximum and differential wheat temperatures in the heater section suggest a greater risk of damage, however, and this method of drying is not recommended.

9. Wheat decreases in weight per bushel as the moisture content increases, and heat drying never brings it back to the original bushel weight. The extent of recovery is greater when the drying covers only a short moisture range, and when the wheat is dried at a slow rate.

10. Germination tests were tried as a possible index of injury, and although they showed qualitative agreement in many cases, their value as a check on drying operations is not yet proven.

States Still Importing Potatoes From Canada

Increase In Shipments This Year
Attributed To Drought

Potatoes from Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia are crossing the border despite the duty of 70 cents a hundredweight imposed upon Canadian potatoes in the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill. The United States annually imports several million pounds of seed potatoes from the Dominion, but during January this year, imports of seed potatoes reached a total of 25,900,000 pounds, as compared with 16,792,000 pounds in the same month of the previous year. In addition to imports of seed potatoes in January, some 9,000,000 pounds of potatoes for food were imported.

Some weeks ago Baltimore, the centre of the potato producing area of Maryland, welcomed the steamer "Shagatind" with 9,250 bags of pure Nordic spuds in her hold. Before docking at Baltimore the ship discharged 21,600 bags of potatoes to feed New Yorkers.

Shipping men say the shipment of Canadian potatoes received at Baltimore was the first of its kind in many years.

Importation of Canadian potatoes in large quantities this year is attributed to the drought in the United States.

For Making Mental Tests

A phenology machine has been developed for making mental tests of humans. The machine has 1954 sensitive "fingers" in a huge frame, which is fitted on the subject's head for a reading. The fingers "read" the bumps on his head. Then a printed slip falls out telling to what extent the subject possesses 32 faculties. The paper gives the ratings from poor to excellent in each characteristic.

New Way To Advertise

"I'm lost," wailed the small boy. "Please some one take me home to the store of Isaac Goldberg, 111 South Main Street, where my daddy is displaying the latest models of women's summer dresses at ridiculously low prices."

Fish From Moose Factory

First Commercial Fishing License Issued To Northern Centre

With the granting of a license to a Moose Factory commercial fishing company, that northern centre will ship fish this year to New York and Chicago for the first time in history. Although James Bay was discovered in 1681, it was only recently, it was claimed, that the first actual commercial fishing license was issued. Workmen already are constructing warehouses.

Late in May the first shipment will be made to New York. Large orders are said to have been secured from the United States cities.

The Sabbatical Year

The original sabbatical year was one year in seven, when all land of the ancient Jews was to lie fallow for twelve months. The law was founded on Exodus 23.10, and other passages of the Bible. Now "sabbatical year" is sometimes applied to a vacation of one year granted out of every seven.

Tenacity Of Silk Thread

Because silk thread has greater tenacity than steel wire of the same diameter, an inventor in Germany has developed a cannon made of steel tubes wrapped around with silk until the required size has been obtained.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Brazil has a proposal to exchange coffee for Canada for wheat.

For radio communication with the South Seas area, a large station is being constructed at Koyama, Japan.

Manitoba won 49.7 per cent. of all first prizes for butter at the ten largest fairs in Canada, in 1930, and 42 per cent. of all prizes offered at these fairs.

The French Chamber of Deputies unanimously voted an appropriation of \$29,560,000 to continue payments on pensions to war veterans who are more than 50 years old.

Former Ambassador Arsene Henry, father of C. Arsene Henry, newly appointed French minister to Canada, died March 12, at his home in Paris. He was 83 years of age.

A Japanese semi-rigid dirigible net what was claimed to be a world's endurance record for this type of craft, when it completed a stretch of 90 hours aloft without refuelling.

Armistice Day will be observed on November 11, and no other date, if a measure to be introduced in the House of Commons by A. W. Neil (Ind. Comm.-Alberta) becomes law.

Savings deposits in Canada totalled \$1,428,736,686 in January, as against \$1,425,945,166 in December last. Current loans outside of Canada amounted to \$214,800,752, as compared with the December figure of \$213,950,402.

Repeal to the amendment to the Export Act passed by the last parliament, prohibiting the export of liquor to the United States, is proposed by Col. S. C. Robinson (Cons., Essex West).

Mrs. Hon. Margaret Bondfield, Minister of Labor in the Labor Cabinet, celebrated her 58th birthday by doing 12 hours of work in her office. It was just an ordinary day for Miss Bondfield. She is known as one of the hardest working members of the cabinet.

An Interesting Stamp

Newfoundland Commemorates First Trans-Atlantic Air Mail Flight

Newfoundland has issued a postage stamp commemorating the first trans-Atlantic air mail flight, which was accomplished in 1919 by the late Sir John Alcock and Sir Arthur Whitten Brown. The stamp is the fifty-cent denomination of the Newfoundland air mail series. The dollar stamp of the series bears a map showing the route of all the great trans-Atlantic flights. The series was printed in England and is beautifully designed and engraved. The tenth anniversary of the flight was commemorated by Newfoundland with a special postmark.

Everybody's Queer

Call a woman a chick and she smiles; call her a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer. Call a man a gay dog and you flatter him; call him a pup, a hound, or a cur, and he tries to alter the map of your face. He won't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he resents being called a calf or cub. Men are queer.

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The carved oak hall in which commissioners of King Charles I. met commissioners of Oliver Cromwell, back in 1645 at Uxbridge, England, has been transplanted, panel by panel, to the International Antiques Exposition at Grand Central Palace.

The treaty room of the old Treaty House at Uxbridge, its carved oak stained by time, is rivalled by another room at the exhibition. It is from Buckhurst Castle, seat of the Earls of Warr. A pine-panelled room from Gray's Inn, London, England, is also reassembled.

There is furniture from many countries, ranging from medieval oak chests to 100-year-old Beidermeier just coming into vogue. Silver, jewels, and objects of art are included. Marion Powry will show a collection of royal relics, several Russian aristocrats are offering articles throughout dealers and pottery and plate made at the Imperial factory founded by Catherine The Great, is displayed.



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Interior Decorations To Be Most Elaborate Of Any Vessel Afloat

Continued rapid progress is being made on the new giant Cunard liner of 73,000 tons which is at present under construction in the yards of John Brown & Company, at Clydebank, Scotland.

Details have reached the local offices of the Cunard Line with reference to a number of the plans for the interior decoration of the liner which will be to the present without a name.

Mr. Eric Reford, vice-president, of the Robert Reford Company, and general manager of the Cunard Line in Canada, in discussing some of the features which will be part of the new Cunard liner, mentioned the fact that she will have an exceedingly beautiful church and that it will be decorated in accordance with the best traditions of English ecclesiastical art.

"The liner itself will have eight decks above the water line," he said, "and between the aft and the centre funnels will be built the largest dining room ever to be placed in an ocean liner."

"The boat deck itself will be 70 feet above the water line, and the tops of the funnels, which are forty feet across, about one hundred and thirty feet above. The boat deck is to be about 650 feet long and the promenade deck 720 feet long."

"I understand that the interior decoration of the Cunard liner has not been settled, but I am sure that it will be the most elaborate that has ever been known on an ocean liner."

"It is fully expected that the construction of the hull will be well advanced by the spring," said Mr. Reford in closing.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

DATE MUFFINS

2 cups special cake flour, sifted.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
4 tablespoons sugar.
1/2 cup milk.
1 egg, well beaten.
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening, melted.

1 cup dates, seeded and sliced.
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Combine milk and egg and add to flour, beating until smooth. Add shortening and dates. Bake in greased muffin pans in moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit), 30 minutes. Makes 18 small muffins.

SNOWFLAKE PUDDING

2 egg yolks, slightly beaten.
Dash of salt.
1/2 cup sugar.
2 cups milk, scalded.
1 envelope gelatine (1 tablespoon).
1 can (1 1/2-2 cups) coconut, southern style.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten.

1 1/2 cups fresh (canned grated pineapple, berries or any fruit in season).
Combine egg yolk, salt, and sugar. Add a small amount of milk, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler and cook until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Pour a small amount of hot mixture over gelatine, stir until dissolved, and add to remainder of mixture. Cool. Fold in 1/2 cup coconut, flavoring, and egg whites. Pour over fruit. Sprinkle with remaining coconut. Chill until firm. Serves 8.

British Machines For U.S.

A British firm, the Wellman Smith Owen Engineering Corporation, Ltd., of Victoria Station House, S.W., has obtained a contract for the delivery of 1,000 tons of machinery to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the heart of the American steel-producing country. It will mean the employment in England, of 500 men for six months. The contract is for machinery for the production of welded steel tube.

Altitude and Power

As an aeroplane increases its altitude, its motor loses much of its power, experiments conducted by the United States Bureau of Standards show. Tests conducted revealed that at an altitude of 25,000 feet a motor which developed 410 horsepower on the ground only developed 100 horsepower at that height.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 29

REVIEW: JESUS THE WORLD'S SAVIOUR—PREPARATION AND POPULARITY

Golden Text: "Jesus of Nazareth... who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him."—Acts 10:38.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 35:5-10.

Questions Upon the Quarter's Lesson

For Young People and Adults.

1. How was the world prepared for the coming of Jesus?

2. What traits in the character and preaching of John the Baptist suggest the Old Testament rather than the new?

3. In what respects was John the Baptist a great man? What was his message?

4. What is the lesson for parents in the account of Jesus' first visit to Jerusalem?

5. At the beginning of His ministry, what conflicting ideas did Jesus settle, and how?

6. What are some of the standards set by Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount?

7. What is one live by the Golden Rule?

8. How did Jesus express the evil of punctiliousness without principle?

9. What is meant by "the stewardship of life," and how did Jesus teach the lesson?

10. What questions has Jesus answered, and how do His answers show His wisdom?

For Intermediates and Seniors.

1. Where is Palestine?

2. Locate the place where Jesus was born, the place where He lived and preached, and the place which was His headquarters during His public ministry.

3. What did the Boy Jesus treat His parents?

4. What were Jesus' first recorded words, and what was the occasion for them?

5. What was the message of John the Baptist?

6. In what way was Jesus tempted in the wilderness?

7. What is the Golden Rule?

8. What is a parable?

9. By what parable did Jesus teach the lesson of taking heed how one hears?

10. How did He teach the lesson that we must share with those in need?

A Review Of Important Words

Complete each of the following, and tell the occasion for its utterance.

Fourth Best Customer

Canada was Great Britain's fourth best customer in 1930, having advanced one place from the previous year, it was announced by the Department of Trade and Commerce after a report had been received from the British Board of Trade.

Canadian Geographical Society

Dr. Charles Cammell, deputy minister of mines, was re-elected president of the Canadian Geographical Society at the recent annual meeting, the first and second vice-presidents being, respectively, C. G. Gowan and Dr. J. Macintosh Bell.

Geologists have found that Cape Cod, Massachusetts, is sandy to a depth of 300 feet in some places.

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Provincial Elections

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Any voter, however, journeying to the polls in his own auto, can give a lift to a fellow voter en route to cast his ballot.

New Baggage Device

A device by which baggage may be unloaded and taken on a plane in flight has been developed. Dropping a load into a chute, the plane's trail line is hooked onto the baggage which is automatically shot forward at the speed the plane is travelling.

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WESTERNERS ARE HEARD IN DEBATE IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Ottawa, Ont.—From Western members, the House of Commons heard something of conditions in the Prairie Provinces. Western members held the floor for a large part of the sitting. Incidentally Conservatives, to a great extent, dropped out of the debate. The great majority of participants came from the ranks of the Liberals.

At the outset, H. E. Spencer, U.F.A. member for Battle River, expressed the greatest disappointment with reference to agriculture in the Speech from the Throne. He painted a gloomy picture of conditions in the West. Bankruptcy, suffering, privation, hardship endured and to be endured; "and the infinitesimally small amount of help that has been given," prompted him to speak of the agriculture paragraph in the Throne Speech as a "hollow mockery," he asserted.

"If conditions were any worse than they are, then God help Western Canada," he continued. "From the Speech from the Throne it would appear that it is another case of Nero fiddling while Rome burns."

The debate sifted back to Eastern Canada when Hon. P. J. Vénier, former postmaster-general, followed Mr. Spencer. Mr. Vénier devoted a considerable portion of his speech to conditions in New Brunswick, and more particularly to the closing of a cotton factory in the city of St. John. The tariff had proven anything but beneficial to that province, he asserted.

From another western member, J. L. Brown, Liberal-Progressive, Lisgar, came a couple of suggestions to E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., which Mr. Brown felt might result in improving conditions for the prairie farmer. Mr. Beatty might reduce freight rates, suggested Mr. Brown. And the president of the C.P.R. might direct his efforts toward developing markets for farm products.

Investigation of the Canadian flour-milling industry was urged upon the government by Thomas Reid, Liberal member for Westminister. He expressed the view that the recent report on the bread-baking industry had not gone far enough.

Criticism of the government's tariff policy came from E. J. Young, Liberal member for Weyburn. "We know from the government's own figures that last fall there were 200,000 unemployed," said Mr. Young, "and today there are 300,000." In what way, he asked, had the tariff policy helped Canada, in comparison with what it had cost.

Reference to secession talk in Western Canada featured the speech of John Vallance, Liberal member for South Battleford. Referring to remarks made earlier in the debate by F. W. Turnbull, Conservative member for Regina, Mr. Vallance asserted that secession talk did not originate merely among five or six men gathered at Wilkie. He spoke of a document called the Farmers' Charter of Liberty, which, he said, contained demands similar to those made to the prime minister at Regina. All the farmers had received as an answer to these demands, he said, was promises.

Amend Criminal Code

First Reading Is Given To Bill In House Of Commons

Ottawa, Ont.—The House of Commons gave first reading to a bill amending the criminal code. The measure which was introduced by Armand Lavergne (Cons., Montmagny), provides:

1. In jury trials, defence counsel would address the jury after crown counsel had been heard in place of before crown counsel.
2. That judges should address the jury on questions of law only and not on fact.
3. That in Quebec province, presiding judge at such trials shall be a judge of the court, of sessions of the peace.

Menace To Aluminum Trade Tokyo, Japan.—A menace to Canada's aluminum trade with Japan looms up in a scheme that has now reached the formative stage, to supply all of this country's requirements of this metal by a plant to be established in Chosen (Korea).

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In Interests Of Science

Canadian Doctor Faces Death As Result Of Experiments London, Ont.—Dr. Wray Lloyd, graduate of University of Western Ontario, and one of the most promising of the young scientists working under the wing of the Rockefeller Institute, is facing death for the second time as a result of experiments.

Dr. Lloyd contracted yellow fever from monkeys with which he was working in his New York laboratory. His condition is not regarded as critical, but doctors point out that the tropical disease is always dangerous.

In 1928, while studying the heart at the University of Western Ontario Medical school, Dr. Lloyd created quite a sensation when he announced that by using calcium chloride as a stimulant he had caused hearts taken from dead rabbits to resume beating.

Desiring to find out the effect of the drug on the human heart, Dr. Lloyd had his assistant inject a small quantity into his arm. The young doctor became suddenly unconscious and death was close before he revived.

No Cattle For Export

If Canadians Consume Same Amount Of Meat As Last Year

Winnipeg, Man.—Canada will have no exportable surplus of cattle this year if Canadians consume the same amount of meat as last year, declared Roderick MacLeay, rancher of High River, Alberta. Mr. MacLeay arrived from Ottawa, where he conferred with Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture.

In Ottawa Mr. MacLeay, with George Ross, of Lethbridge, Alberta, represented the recently-formed council of Western Beef Producers at a conference with the Minister of Agriculture regarding cattle export situation.

Mr. MacLeay emphasized that the Canadian cattle industry was on a "deadly home consumption basis." He deprecates reports of a "glut" on the export market for Canadian cattle. He pointed out that on January 1, 1931, there were 11,544,000 pounds of dressed beef in cold storage in the Dominion, as compared with 23,000,000 on the same date last year. The five-year average, he added, was 22,570,307 pounds.

No Expansion Of Air Service Expected

Appropriation Compared With Former Years Likely To Hold Their Own

Ottawa, Ont.—No expansion in the amount of funds is contemplated for the present year and it will likely be found, when the air estimates are tabled, that appropriations for this purpose will do little more than hold their own in comparison with former years, it was stated here.

Steady increase in the air vote has been an annual feature for several years past. Rigid economy is now demanded of those who direct Canada's operations, however, and no appropriation will be set aside for expansion of existing services.

At the same time it is not contemplated that any reduction of the existing duties performed by the Royal Canadian Air Force will ensue, or that the present air mail services will be curtailed.

To Broadcast Arrival Of Governor-General

C.N.R. Chain Will Carry His First Speech As Far As Vancouver

Winnipeg, Man.—The Canadian National Railways radio system has been officially authorized to broadcast, over a coast-to-coast network, the arrival of the Earl of Beaulieu, governor-general designate, and his welcome to Canada by the prime minister. The new governor-general and his family will reach Halifax, Saturday, April 4, at 7 a.m. M.S.T. The address of welcome and Lord Beaulieu's first speech in the Dominion will be carried on a chain that will stretch as far west as Vancouver, according to E. A. Weir, director of radio for the Canadian National system.

Wreck Of Norwegian Vessel

Copenhagen.—Three passengers, one of them a five-year-old girl, and four members of the crew, perished when the Norwegian steamer "Hera" was wrecked on the rocks off Hammerfest, Norway, in a violent storm. Three of the crew members were women stewards. Fifty-five passengers and crew took to the boats and rowed to Hansoy.

Former Manitoba Member Dead

Fred J. Dixon Resigned From Legislature In 1923

Winnipeg, Man.—Fred J. Dixon, 50, former member of the Manitoba legislature and for many years prominent in labor affairs throughout the Dominion, died March 18, at his home here.

Mr. Dixon, who had been in ill-health for many years, resigned from the legislature in 1923. He was first elected in 1914 as a Liberal, but later became a representative of Labor, sitting as a member for Winnipeg.

U. S. ADHERES TO ITS POLICY OF ALOOFNESS

London, England.—United States policy of aloofness from purely European armament problems has been adhered to in a decision made public at the conclusion of two days of conversations between Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, British foreign minister; Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, first Lord of Admiralty; U. S. Senator Dwight W. Morrow, and Ambassador Charles G. Dawes.

It was declared that the United States would not participate in any way in the drafting of the new Anglo-French-Italian naval agreement at the foreign office. While the United States will not participate in framing of the pact, official U.S. opinion, echoed here, was that the tripartite agreement is an important and successful move toward settlement of European armament problems.

The only concern of the United States, it was said, is in regard to the world naval situation and the relation of the new accord to such existing naval agreements as the Washington Treaty and the Pact of London.

It was learned on high authority that U.S. experts on disarmament would study the tripartite agreement as supplementing the London treaty of 1930 without conflicting with that pact or calling for any changes in it. It is now believed the Japanese government will also decide not to be represented.

Washington, D.C.—Secretary of State Stimson received assurances from Ambassador Charles G. Dawes, in London, England, that satisfactory progress was being made in Europe toward completing the Franco-Italian naval accord. The secretary said it appeared that U.S. participation on a committee to draft the Franco-Italian settlement would be necessary.

It was considered possible that the final draft might necessitate only the signatures of France and Italy. The question of British signatures is still open for determination.

Cities Linked by Air



Inauguration of air service between Saint John and Halifax, February 28, when a Fairchild plane, of the Canadian Airways, left the former city for the Nova Scotia capital, marked the further extension of air travel in the Maritimes. In the cot of Walter Bate, Saint John superintendent, Canadian Airways, is handing the pilot of the plane, Captain W. H. Irvine, a package of silk goods consigned by Canadian Pacific Express to a Halifax retail store. The trip was made in an hour and a half, a distance as the crow or an airplane flies, of about 125 miles.

MAY RECEIVE APPOINTMENT



Hon. Capt. A. Lascelles, who, according to reports in one quarter, may be the secretary of Lord Beasbrough, Canada's new Governor-General. Photo by Pearl Freeman, Lond.

Will Use Canadian Coal When Possible

Chiefs Of Both Railways Give Promise To Nova Scotia

Ottawa, Ont.—The two railway presidents, E. W. Beatty, of the C.P.R., and Sir Henry Thornton, of the Canadian National, expressed the desire of their systems to use Canadian coal wherever possible during a conference here with Nova Scotia representatives and Hon. Wesley Gordon, Minister of Mines and Immigration.

The minister announced that the facts as submitted by the fuel representatives would be closely studied by the fuel board and himself and as far as feasible their request for the use of Nova Scotia coal farther west than the railways are now consuming it would be followed.

Would Entertain Royalty

King Of Siam To Pass Through Western Canada

North Portal.—It is expected that the border towns of North Portal and Portal will be honored with a call from the King of Siam on April 19. His Majesty and party will be passing through en route from Vancouver to Washington, D.C., on that date.

A Minot dentist, N. B. Livingstone, has sent the distinguished visitor an invitation to be his guest at a Minot, S.D., Lake resort. Mr. Livingstone having met the then heir to the throne at that resort in 1922. The question as to where Uncle Sam will give the customary royal salute is not decided.

Find Ruined Temple

Athens.—Ruins which he believes to be those of the first Temple of Eros, God of Love, have been found by Prof. Brognard, of the American Archaeological School, on the northern slope of a hill mentioned in the records of the famous Greek geographer, Apollonius.

To Employ Local Men

Manitoba Workers To Be Used On Construction Work At Churchill

Winnipeg, Man.—Labor's request that only Manitoba workers be employed in construction operations at Fort Churchill, Manitoba's northern seaport, will be acceded to as far as possible by the Dominion Government.

The Winnipeg Labor Council recently requested the government to employ only Manitoba labor at Fort Churchill and apply the Manitoba fair wage schedule.

Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, informed the council that Manitoba "certainly will get a large proportion of the work." He added, however, that it was not possible "to give it all to one province as some men have to be hired from elsewhere because of special qualifications."

SENATE HEARS ABOUT RELIEF WORK PROGRAM

Ottawa, Ont.—"I believe Canada should profit by the errors made by other countries," Hon. Gideon D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, told the senate in a reference to Great Britain's unemployed insurance scheme.

Along with many other people, both in Canada and Great Britain, Senator Robertson had been pained when the scheme first was put in operation, he said. It soon was evident, however, that it was becoming a burden on the country as a whole and had not removed the basic causes of widespread unemployment. Canada, he suggested, might profit by the experiment.

As head of the department that administered the Dominion's share in the joint unemployment relief scheme with the provinces and the municipalities, Senator Robertson said he had received complete cooperation from all sides.

The scheme had resulted in \$69,000,000 being subscribed by the Dominion, the provinces, municipalities and the two large railway companies, to provide work and relief.

"The situation has been substantially improved," the minister of labor declared. "Not only had the government provided \$20,000,000 toward creating employment opportunities, but it had raised the tariff to stimulate Canadian industry and had curtailed immigration to the country."

"If an unemployed Senator Robertson proceeded," he said, "parliament had not met in September, and had not taken those steps to relieve distress, there would have arisen in Canada a condition very different from the one we have now. It is the desire of this government to give attention to a permanent solution. No one expected unemployment to be ended in a day or a week, but this government is doing all within its power to relieve conditions."

Hon. Robert Forke suggested the incorporation of a scheme whereby farmers' debts in Western Canada would be amortized over a 10-year period. In his 49 years' residence in the west, he had never seen conditions so acute and he believed something would have to be done to relieve the financial burdens of the farmers if they were to continue producing. For the first time, Mr. Forke had seen indications in the west of a lack of confidence in the future.

Senator Forke believed too much money had been loaned by the banks at too high a rate of interest and that mortgage companies were threatened with a loss of part of their equity in lands. A 10-year amortization scheme might be the means of solving this angle of the west's predicament.

Wheat growing was the only possible crop in some portions of the west, the former minister of immigration proceeded. He asked if times were hard in 1930, with wheat at an average price of 92 cents a bushel, what would they be in 1931 with 60-cent wheat? Senator Forke believed in the small-unit farm with diversified production, but he did not think this would materialize to any extent for some years.

Secession sentiment was not increasing in popularity in the west, Senator Forke declared. Expressions made in the past few months would not be taken seriously by other parts of the country, he said, but at the same time they could not be dismissed without consideration because they emanated from distress and discontent.

REPORT DEALS WITH THE 1931 CROP PROSPECTS

Ottawa, Ont.—Prospects for this year's crop are dealt with in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

"The weather," it states, "of the past four weeks marks the first period of the winter which has been somewhat encouraging to the prospects for the 1931 crops. Ontario winter wheat crop has been greatly benefited by heavy snow. In the prairie provinces also, there have been scattered snowstorms of some benefit."

"In various parts of the prairie, during the winter," the report states, "there have been some reports of soil-drifting from areas bare of snow and with dry top soils. At the present time, with the exception of localized areas, normal conditions regarding soil moisture prevail throughout the west, since the heavy rain and snow falling between harvest and freeze-up, together with the snowfall of the first two weeks of March offset the large deficiencies in winter precipitation. It must be remembered, however, that sub-soil reserves are low in those important wheat-producing regions which have suffered from drought in the past two years."

War Responsible For Depression

Sir George Foster Deals With Present Economic Conditions

Ottawa, Ont.—Two of Canada's oldest parliamentarians in point of service, Sir George Foster, and Rt. Hon. George F. Graham, dealt with matters of national moment when speaking in the senate. The former, who will be 84 in September, delved deeply into the causes of the present depression, setting forth the opinion that world-wide conditions were attributable largely to the last war.

Former chairman of the tariff advisory board, Senator Graham said he was pleased to know the government intended establishing an other board. Business interests demanded a forum in which their tariff demands might be heard. It might be wise to have a tariff board named by statute, with its powers defined and limited by statute, but he warned the government to exercise great care in naming those powers. The people of Canada wanted the government and not a tariff board to fix duties.

Russia Taking Skilled Mechanics From Canada

Toronto Workers Answer Soviets Plea For Help

Toronto, Ont.—"Soviet Russia's world-wide plea for skilled mechanics and expert craftsmen has been answered by 100 Toronto bricklayers, carpenters, technicians and contractors, who have been guaranteed employment in the Soviet Union, and will leave Canada early in May. Arrangements for sailing have been made," the Toronto Star says.

The party will be composed of Russians, Canadians, Frenchmen, Finlanders and other nationalities. Wives and children will travel with the heads of households and many will carry with them their personal belongings, the paper says.

It is understood a year's contract of work has been guaranteed. The men who are going to Russia are not among the army of unemployed. The Star learned. The majority of them are working.

Fishing Boat Case

Ottawa, Ont.—Seizure of the coast of British Columbia of four foreign fishing vessels by the Canadian fisheries patrol, is the subject of a case on which argument was concluded in appeal before the Supreme Court of Canada. Judgment will be reserved. The vessels, "Queen City," "Tillie" and "Sunrise," registered in the state of Washington, were seized on June 18, 1930, while the vessel, "May," registered in Alaska, was seized a few days earlier.

Ready For Delivery

Ottawa, Ont.—Delivery of the first of Canada's new destroyers, H.M.C.S. "Saguenay," will be made to this country on or about April 1. A number of tests have still to be made but it is expected that a Canadian crew will be put on board the warship around that date and will formally pass into the hands of the naval service of this coast.

Hatchery Approval Means Big Saving

Great Saving To Farmers In Chick Loss Is Indicated

The Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, in a statement recently issued at Ottawa, reports a marked extension in the federal policy of Hatchery Approval, as a result of which a saving to farmers in chick loss of over \$300,000 is indicated.

At the present time a total of 146 hatcheries including plants in every province in the Dominion, with one exception, are entered under the policy. These approved hatcheries have a combined egg capacity of over 1,000,000 eggs, and will probably produce around five million baby chicks, which will be available to farmers and others in Canada interested in "Approved Chicks."

Just what the term "Approved" means is effectively indicated by the experience of the government of Quebec last year, which in carrying out its poultry development programme, purchased a total of 90,000 baby chicks. Of this lot 60,000 were supplied from hatcheries operating under "Approval," and 30,000 from non-approved sources. The official report indicates that the approved chicks had a mortality rate averaging 9.5 per cent, and that the mortality rate of the chicks from non-approved sources was 25.5 per cent, average. In other words, the purchase of approved chicks represented a saving of 16 chicks out of every 100 chicks bought.

In the light of these figures the report indicates the saving to Canadian farmers buying government "Approved Chicks" this year will be over \$300,000.

Approved chicks are produced under government supervision from stock to farm. Inspectors carefully check and inspect all flocks supplying eggs to approved hatcheries. These flocks include birds entered under R.O.P. and Registration, birds entered in provincial flock improvement schemes which receive approval, and other special flocks. Vigor, vitality, size and true breeding type are especially considered in selection.

From these flocks only such eggs as are clean and normal in size and shape, and weigh at least 23 ounces to the dozen are used. The hatcheries themselves operate under federal supervision and conform to reasonably high standards of efficiency and strict sanitation. Only such chicks from these plants as are normally hatched, apparently vigorous, and weigh not less than eight ounces are sold as "Approved Chicks."

While time has not permitted the provision for complete blood testing this year, much of the product of these approved hatcheries is from blood tested stock, and arrangements now in hand, it is expected, will ensure complete blood testing for flocks under "Hatchery Approval" next season.

Anti-Knock Gasoline
Discovery that anti-knock gasoline can be made by a new process which literally picks the knocks out of the gas, has been announced at Penn State College, Pennsylvania. The discovery introduces a revolutionary principle, the analysis of present anti-knock fuels which are made by adding a foreign substance to slow down their explosion.

Vancouver Wheat Exports
Wheat exports from Vancouver for the season up to February 1929 amounted to 45,051,072 bushels, according to the figures of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. This total compares with 25,895,585 bushels for the corresponding period of last year.

"Did he kiss you against your will?"

"He thinks he did."



Too Late
"The pastor is dead—now is the time I would like to hear him preach—when he could talk from experience."—*Stimulus*, Atlantic.

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Eccentricities Of Well Known People

Eminent Men Have Habits Which Often Appear Strange

The revelation that Mr. Winston Churchill, weary apparently of his leisure-moment pastime of building walls has been at it lately with cooking and recently produced a remembrance that was tried to a turn, reminds one that many well-known people have eccentricities which are not always easily explained.

Talking of cooking recalls the love of the late Lord Asford for making soup. It is said that he used to have the ingredients brought to him all ready prepared for the pot. Then he would put them in and take a strange delight in watching them simmer to a state of perfection. The veteran Lord Halifax brews his own beer at Hickleton, Yorkshire, England, but anyone who has tasted this splendid ale will agree that there is a little eccentricity, but simple good sense, in keeping up the age-old custom of home-brewing. Lord D'Abernon wears a collar stud. He just ties his tie round his collar and hopes for the best. Lord Londesborough has a passion for yellow vehicles. His fleet of primrose-colored motor-cars is now as famed as his yellow carriages used to be. Mr. Justice Roanet, the judge who deals with all questions of income tax and other taxation, cobbles his own boots.

Several eminent persons refuse to adopt what are known as modern improvements. The Duke of Bedford shares with Judge Crier, Sir Henry Dickson—the Common Serjeant of London and son of the novelist—the reputation of never speaking on the telephone. Another legal luminary, Lord Hanworth, the Master of the Rolls, avoids a lift—*Overseas Daily Mail*.

Modern Hotel In Jerusalem

Success Of Enterprise Largely Due To Eminent Jews

Jerusalem sprang from the front ranks of tourist resorts when the King David Hotel was officially opened recently. There was a brilliant reception, attended by 600 guests, and preceded by a banquet. The chair was taken by Mr. Charles Bachar, managing director of the Egyptian Hotels Co. and the Palestine Hotels Co. The speeches made it clear that the successful carrying out of the enterprise was largely due to him and to such eminent Jews as Sir Robert Waley Cohen and the late Lord Melchett.

For the best time Jerusalem has an up-to-date hotel, built on generous lands and equipped with all the modern devices of the great hotels of Europe. The design and location are unique. The architect has sought to evoke by reminiscences the ancient Semitic style adapted to modern taste. In this building the glorious period of King David is blended with the Arab and Hebrew branches of Semitic art.

With its modern amenities, the extreme originality of its design, and its wonderful situation on the Julian Way, opposite David's Tower, commanding an unrivalled view of the Holy City and the Dead Sea, the King David is undoubtedly destined to become one of the most famous hotels in the Near East.

Has Been Perfect Soldier

Private Harry Tree Completes Fifty Years In British Army Service

Climbing to be the oldest time-serving soldier in the British Army, Private Harry Tree, of the West Yorks Regt. (Prince of Wales' Own), stationed at Fulford Barracks, at York, has completed 50 years' service.

A native of Peterborough, Sussex, Private Tree joined the 14th Foot (later the West Yorks) at the age of 16 and has seen service half the world over. "Windy," a 15-year-old terrier who was born in the trenches during the war and is now the regimental mascot, is this Army veteran's inseparable companion in his "dugout" above the officers' mess, and his most treasured memento is the first pair of socks that were issued to him when he joined up.

He has refused the offer of many jobs in civil life, and has often refused promotion, preferring the life of a ranker. He has never once been injured and only on one occasion has he appeared on sick parade.

Commercial Printing On The Prairie
The industrial and commercial development of the Prairie Provinces is reflected in the increasing importance of commercial printing. In 1901 the total output of Winnipeg's 14 printing houses was valued at less than a million dollars. Today over 90 establishments report an output valued at more than eight million dollars.



Dr. W. G. S. Adams, Gladstone Professor of Political Science and Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, who will inaugurate the McGill Graduate Lectureship, Montreal. He will give two lectures a week at five p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, a series of eight in all, to be entitled "Aspects of Progress in the 20th Century." On Friday of each week a meeting will be held to discuss questions arising out of the lectures. The lectures, which will be open to the public, have been made possible by the McGill Graduate Society turning over to the university the income of their endowment fund which is being used this year for the first time.

B.C. Salmon

Supply Will Be Maintained For All Time, Says Supervisor Of Fisheries

The salmon supply in British Columbia will be maintained for all time, and the salmon canning industry should increase in value in the future, Major J. A. Motherwell, Dominion supervisor of fisheries for British Columbia, stated in his annual report issued recently.

The record 1926 pack was 2,221,783 cases, which exceeded the previous record of 1926 by 156,585 cases. The supervisor comments that the fact this pack was taken care of by 59 canneries, although 85 were licensed, indicated that the industry in British Columbia can be taken care of by a smaller number of packing plants. In spite of the record pack, Major Motherwell states, spawning grounds are well provided with parent spawners. Satisfactory returns will result in the cycle of years, he states.

Alberta Dairy Industry

Dairying is again on the upgrade in Alberta. In January, 1931, an annual report prepared by H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and tabled in the Provincial Legislature by Hon. George Howland, reveals creamery butter manufactured in this province showing a 77 per cent increase over the same month of 1930.

Think It Over

You need your money
And I need mine,
If we both get cured,
It will sure be fine;
But if you get cured
And hold mine too,
What in the world
Am I going to do?

Life is one foot thing after another;
Love is two foot things after each other.

FAMOUS AVIATRIX HONORED



The 1st Fulham Scouts and Girl Guides are seen welcoming home their leader, the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, at the Hilton Park, England, where a welcome home air party was held. Mrs. Bruce is seen showing her guides some of the many medals and decorations given her during her world flight.

Old Clock Is Unique

Shows Parade Of Royal Family Of 1804, Every Day Except Sunday

One of the finest and most curious clocks ever made formed Glasgow's wedding gift to the Duke and Duchess of York. This timepiece was made some hundred and thirty years ago by a Scotsman, one, John Smith, of Pittenweem, and is a really wonderful piece of work. Besides showing the hour, minute and second, it indicates the day of the week, the day of the month and the phase of the moon. It has a carillon of sixteen bells, on which is chimed the quarter, half-hour and three-quarters.

There are no fewer than eight different changes of these chimings. At the striking of the hour one of eight different airs is played.

After the striking of every third hour, a march is played and at an opening in the right hand dial, which represents Whitehall, the King and Queen and all members of the Royal Family, as in 1804, when the clock was made, appear and pass round in procession. A troop of Horse Guards canters round as the King passes.

There is neither march nor procession on Sundays in this wonder clock, however, these actions being automatically stopped during that day. This clock stands nearly five feet high.

Another wonder clock, made by a Poole watchmaker, a year or two ago, portrays by mechanical figures a Biblical story once daily. The hour of four is struck by Father Time on a bell held by Satan, and sky and sea thorough disappear, disclosing the earth set in a stony firmament across which appear the words, "Do not believe in the Son of God?"

Then the figure of Christ, escorted by angels, descends to earth, from which rise skeletons which eventually take human form. Half of these are clothed and rise from the earth with Christ. The others fall below with Satan after making vain efforts to ascend.

Submit Your Long Names

If You Think You Can Compete With These Two

Who has the longest name in this part of the world? We have had some names submitted to us as champions in this respect, but would like to hear from any who think they can out rival any competitor. One lady is said to bear the names of Annie Maria Sarah Sophia Hillsborough Brookbury Florence Victoria. We recollect a marriage license issued to a name which ran as far as we recall something like this—Algeron Sydney Montague Montgomery Howard Fitzgerald Clarendon Guy. It takes some infant to bear up under such conditions.—*Hamilton Herald*.

Will Survey Canadian Ports

Sir Alexander Gibb, noted British port engineer, is coming to Canada to conduct a survey of all marine shipping centres in the Dominion, it was announced at Ottawa, by Hon. Alfred Durnan, Minister of Marine. He will advise the government and prepare plans for the development of each port for the next 25 or 30 years.

It is estimated that hundreds of tons of sugar are wasted annually in the bottom of icecups. This terrible disclosure will cause a big stir in Aberdeen.

Motorists Run Greater Risk

More Exposed To Accidents Than the Pedestrian

The risk run by motorists in this motorized age has been so persistently stressed that the public mind has not given so much attention as it should to the fact that those who travel on gasoline driven wheels are more exposed to liability of accident than are those who travel on foot. Although the percentage of fatalities resulting from the collision of cars is smaller than that resulting from cars hitting pedestrians, a far larger number of non-fatal injuries result from the former than from the latter cause. Over 475,000 persons were injured in the United States, last year, in car collisions, while only 230,000 pedestrians were hurt. Add to personal injuries the cost of property damage occasioned by a couple of cars coming together at 50 miles an hour—and you will begin to realize the potential capacity of recklessness to destroy human and material value.

As long as motorists with a propensity to be reckless think that only the life or limb of pedestrians is endangered they are not likely to mend their ways. When they wake up to the fact that they themselves are running a greater risk they may slow up a bit, allow the other fellow to have the right-of-way when it is his and observe traffic signs and signals. Self-interest is the most effective brake that can be applied to foolhardiness.—*Detroit Free Press*.

Canned Fruits and Vegetables

Growing Demand In Canada Indicated By Big Increase In Yearly Output

There is an increasing liking for canned vegetables and fruit in Canada, taking the latest official report on the subject as a criterion. In 1930, a total of 9,772,480 cans of vegetables, exclusive of soups, were packed in Canada, an increase of \$546,383 cans or 6.4 per cent over the 1929 pack. The increase in the pack of peas was 165 per cent, of tomatoes, 104 per cent, and corn, 19.5 per cent. The total pack of fruits was 978,570 cans. Canned pears are evidently the most popular fruit in a can, for of the total pears accounted for 239,106 cans. The remainder was divided among peaches, cherries, plums, raspberries, strawberries, apples and other fruits.

But the domestic production of canned vegetables and fruits does not represent by a long way the domestic consumption of these edibles, for last year Canada imported 13,978,878 pounds of canned vegetables valued at \$1,461,185, and 42,015,895 pounds of canned fruit valued at \$2,954,415. Canada exported in 1930, 9,960,398 pounds of canned vegetables with a value of \$631,015, and 3,288,376 pounds of canned fruits valued at \$250,271.

Age and Occupation

Some Kinds Of Work Tend To Shorten Life

Marriage would appear to be conducive to longevity, says Dr. Bernard Hollander, the well-known English ethical professor. Married folk take more care of themselves. But unhappy marriages on account of the anxiety and worry they cause, are sure means to hasten the oncoming of old age.

There are some occupations which obviously tend to shorten lives. The medical man's average duration of life is decidedly low. Only successful lawyers appear to attain a great age, as may be seen in the case of many of our judges. Humanists, philosophers, historians and highly intellectual people, in general, appear to live long. The group which presents the weakest side of longevity is that of the novelists, dramatists, and poets, probably because they lead, or used to lead, more irregular lives. Sentient decay before 80 years of age should be regarded as premature. Men often die as trees die, slowly and at the top first.

How She Saw It

A woman who had not been feeling well decided to consult a specialist.

"You are just a little run down," said the great man. "You need frequent baths and plenty of fresh air. I would also advise you to dress in the coolest, most comfortable clothes. Remember, nothing formal."

The woman returned home. "Well, dear," asked her husband, "What was the specialist's opinion?" "He said I must go to the seaside, do a lot of motoring and get some new dresses," she replied.

Don't be too sure it's a compliment if you are told you sing like a bird. The screech owl is a bird!

Copyright Bill

Widespread Concern Over New Bill To Be Introduced At Ottawa

The widespread concern over the copyright bill to be introduced in the House of Commons very soon, is indicated by the stream of representations of interests affected who have waited on Hon. C. H. Mahan, secretary of state, during the past few weeks. Mr. Mahan will bring down the bill and it will doubtless be referred to a committee of the House. No announcement, however, in this regard has yet been made. The provisions of the House copyright convention and the recent decision of the privy council in London, England, make action on the bill this session more or less urgent.

The Rome copyright convention was signed on behalf of the Canadian government in 1928. One of its provisions was that it must be ratified by the contracting countries not later than August 1 next. The bill shortly to be introduced will be in line with the requirements of that convention.

The contents of the new bill are being closely guarded but the understanding is that the registration of assignments requirement will not be insisted upon in it. It will be optional with the party acquiring the assignment whether he registers it or not. However, in case of a dispute, as when a holder of a copyright makes more than one assignment, the registered assignment will stand as against the one that is not registered.

It is understood that the secretary of state has been well met by representatives of Canadian auto organizations, operators of radio stations, motion picture theatre proprietors, producers of sound films and many other interests, each anxious as to the effect of the new legislation. It will be pressed, and probably with effect, that safeguards should be provided in the way of arbitration or other means to prevent exorbitant demands by holders of copyrights. The rights of appeal to the courts will likely be provided for as well as increased jurisdiction for the exchequer court.

Facilitate Livestock Marketing

Will Form Central Agency For Prairie Provinces

Decision to form a central council consisting of three representatives from each of the three western provinces for the purpose of assisting in the effect of the new legislation, was made by the directors of the Western Stock Growers' Association and representatives of the British Columbia Beef Stock Growers' Association. It is understood this action was taken in order that the interests of the producers of beef cattle in these provinces may be advanced. Several lines of activity, including the compiling of accurate statistics regarding potential marketings and the explorations of existing and new avenues of outlet are suggested as the work of the newly formed council.

The annual convention of the Western Stock Growers' Association will be held in Calgary.

Taking Precautions

A friend was inspecting the new, two-room apartment. "But how can you get along with such a small kitchenette?" the friend asked the bridegroom. "Well, you're the first man I've told, so keep it quiet," Mr. Newlywed replied. "You see it's too small for me to get in and help my wife do the dishes."

Cannot Overcome Ministry

Women have it all over men in talking right from each other. Prof. Dorothy McCarty, of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, has determined by research into the language of pre-school children that girls learn their speech earlier and more rapidly and more extensively.

The pay days of those who work for love are uncertain.



"You must not get those wires wet." "Listen, Alkie, after this you must never wash your head."—*Dorffbarber, Berlin*.

